

Three (3) copies of the drawings must accompany
this permit application

Permit Number _____
CONTROL _____ SECTION _____

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INITIAL AND DATE

STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT

GEOPHYSICAL PERMIT

(Required by State Law) Rev 5/13

A copy of this permit shall be available at the site where and when work is performed.

Whereas _____,
(Print or type name of applicant)

hereinafter termed applicant, requests a permit to conduct geophysical surveys on the right-of-way of State Highway No. _____

in _____ Parish, located as follows:

Guarantee Deposit: \$100,000.00 None

Lat: _____ Long: _____

(in Decimal Degrees, e.g. Lat:-30.459, Long: -91.178)

for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the following described project (use additional sheets as necessary): Cable Method: Y N

By signing this permit, applicant/permittee hereby acknowledges receiving a copy of the permit and the general conditions and standards, and agrees to comply with all provisions contained therein and all applicable laws, rules and regulations.

DOTD USE ONLY:

Permit is subject to the following conditions (use additional sheets as necessary):

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

(Check box if review required)

Permit must be signed by the owner or lessee of the property.
Contractor may NOT acquire permit

☒ District Permit Specialist / Date

(Signed)

(Owner) (Date)

(Printed or Typed)

(Name of Person Signing Permit)

(Title)

(Street or P.O. Box)

(City or Town) (State) (Zip Code)

(Telephone Number)

(E-mail Address)

☐ District Traffic Operation Engineer / Date

☐ District Administrator (or Designee) / Date
Print Name _____

**Applicant must notify District Permit Specialist
at phone number: _____
prior to beginning work and after work is completed.**

Final inspection and approval by: _____

Issue Date: _____

Expiration Date: _____

DOTD APPROVAL:

District Administrator (or Designee) / Date or
Headquarters Right-of-Way Permit Engineer / Date

Print Name

Title

HEADQUARTERS (original)

pc: DISTRICT

pc: PERMITTEE

The following general conditions and standards shall apply:

FIRST: That, the rights and privileges granted herein shall be nonexclusive and shall not be construed to be any broader than those expressly set out in the Acts of Legislation of the State of Louisiana, regardless of the language used in this permit.

SECOND: That, this permit does not authorize the use of, or the invasion of, private property adjacent to the highway. This permit is limited to authorizing the use of public highways for geophysical explorations and for other scientific means for determining the presence of petroleum products only to the extent permitted and authorized by the owners of the adjacent property, and it shall be the duty of the applicant to obtain such permission.

THIRD: That, this permit shall be available at the site where and when work is being done. The permit may be revoked by the Department of Transportation and Development at any time for just cause.

FOURTH: That, no excavations or explosions shall be made within the limits of the highway right-of-way, nor shall any ribbons, markers, etc. be placed on any highway signs.

FIFTH: That, the use of any public highway for the purpose of making such explorations or determinations on adjacent lands owned or controlled by the State of Louisiana is expressly prohibited unless the Department is furnished written permission from the State Land Office.

SIXTH: That, the applicant agrees to hold harmless the Department of Transportation and Development and its duly appointed agents and employees against any action for personal injury or property damage or otherwise, claimed or sustained by reason of the exercise of this permit, whether or not the same may have been caused by the negligence of the Department, its agent or employees, provided, however, that the provisions of this last clause (whether or not the same may have been caused by the negligence of the Department, its agents or employees) shall not apply to any personal injury or property damage caused by the sole negligence of the Department of Transportation and Development, its agents or employees, unless such sole negligence shall consist or shall have consisted entirely and only of negligence in the granting of a geophysical permit or geophysical permits.

SEVENTH: That, cutting, trimming, or removing of trees, shrubs, or vines, whether natural growth or planted by the Department of Transportation and Development, is prohibited.

EIGHTH: That, this proposed operation shall not unreasonably interfere with the facilities or the operation or maintenance of the facilities of other persons, firms, or corporations previously issued permits of use and occupancy and that this proposed operation shall not be dangerous to persons or property using or occupying the highway or using facilities constructed under previously granted permits of use and occupancy; and that the Department's records of prior permits are available and have been tendered to the applicant for his review and information, it being the duty of the applicant to determine the existence and location of all facilities within the highway right-of-way.

NINTH: The entire highway right-of-way affected by this work shall be restored to as good a condition as existed prior to beginning work, to the complete satisfaction of the Department's District Administrator.

TENTH: That signing for warning and protection of traffic shall be in accordance with requirements contained in the Department's Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

ELEVENTH: The survey shall be accomplished during daylight hours only, and no work will be allowed on Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays. No work will be attempted during days of low visibility such as those accompanied by rain and/or fog.

TWELFTH: When vibrator trucks are operating on the pavement, not more than one traffic lane will be blocked at any one time.

THIRTEENTH: It is the responsibility of the applicant and his agents to take such additional safety precautions and safety measures as conditions warrant. If conditions change as work progresses, it shall be the applicant's responsibility to staff the operations with competent and alert personnel experienced in the requirements of a safe operation for this type of survey.

FOURTEENTH: No work shall be done within 50 feet of any drainage structure and no vibrating will be allowed on any highway structure or bridge.

FIFTEENTH: The permit does not authorize any geophysical surveys on the Interstate System of Highways nor on any other controlled access highway nor on any two lane highway with an average daily traffic of 5,000 or more vehicles.

SIXTEENTH: The Department's District Administrator in whose District this survey is located shall be notified before beginning work and after work is completed.

SEVENTEENTH: Each application shall be accompanied with a description of the equipment to be used and the method to be employed in addition to a description of the location.